

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT
APPLICATION OF: TAKASHI SHIMONO
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EXAMINER: SANEI, Mona M.
FOR: X-RAY TOMOGRAPH AND STEREORADIOSCOPIC IMAGE
CONSTRUCTING EQUIPMENT

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 16, 2009, the date for responding being June 16, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 070120-0356174).